

# PROGRAMME Climate Futures – Pathways for Society

<b>Wednesday March 30 2011</b>		
18.00-19.30	Registration / Ice-breaker	Macs' Brewery Bar, 4 Taranaki Street Tel 381 2282
<b>Thursday March 31 2011</b>		
8.00	Registration	Te Papa, Oceania Room
8.20	Conference Opening  Soundings Theatre	Mihi Mayor Celia Wade-Brown – <i>welcome to participants</i> Minister for Climate Change Hon Nick Smith – <i>conference opening</i> Professor Peter Barrett – Acting Director, CCRI, VUW – <i>conference introduction</i> Jinty McTavish and Simon Tegg - <i>youth perspectives</i>
9.00	SESSION 1 Climate Change and Society's Challenge Chair: Professor Peter Barrett	Professor Martin Manning, CCRI, Victoria University of Wellington <i>"Risks and consequences, timescales and uncertainties"</i> Professor David Karoly, University of Melbourne and IPCC <i>"Climate futures and choices for society"</i> Sir Paul Reeves, Chancellor AUT, former NZ Governor General, Auckland <i>"Crafting the long view"</i>
10.30	BREAK	Morning tea
11.00	DIALOGUE	Forum splits into three groups to engage with each speaker in turn
12.30	Plenary	Key reflections from each group by rapporteurs
12.50	BREAK	Lunch
14.00	SESSION 2 Communication between the science community and society Chair: Dr. Nancy Bertler	Dr Erik Conway, NASA, USA <i>"Communicating the science of climate change: lessons from history"</i> Fred Pearce, author and environmental journalist, UK <i>"Explaining complexity: challenges for the Fourth Estate"</i> Brian Fallow, Economics Editor NZ Herald <i>"Managing messages in the media"</i>
15.30	BREAK	Afternoon tea
16.00	DIALOGUE	Forum splits into three groups to engage with each speaker in turn
17.30	Plenary	Key reflections from each group by rapporteurs
17.50	Conclude	
18.30 - 20.00	Café Session Icon Room Chair: Ian Wedde	Gareth Renowden, author, Canterbury Professor Robert Gifford, University of Victoria, BC, Canada Sir Lloyd Geering, theologian, Wellington Dr Bronwyn Hayward, University of Canterbury
<b>Friday April 1 2011</b>		
7.00 - 8.30	Breakfast Session Icon Room Host: Chris Laidlaw Radio NZ National	Fred Pearce, author and environmental journalist, UK Professor David Karoly, University of Melbourne and IPCC Martin Kreft, Regional Manager, Munich Re, Auckland Colin James, political journalist, Wellington
9.00	SESSION 3 Human behaviour and the capacity for change Chair: Professor John McClure	Professor Robert Gifford, University of Victoria, BC, Canada <i>"Human responses to future climate change: a perspective from psychology"</i> Dr Bronwyn Hayward, University of Canterbury <i>"Growing up in a dynamic climate: Why citizenship will matter more than behaviour change"</i> Professor John Thwaites, Monash University <i>"How democratic processes can deal with complex long term issues"</i>
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14.00	SESSION 4 Towards durable decision-making Chair: Judy Lawrence	Dr David Frame, University of Oxford <i>"The role of the scientist in durable decision making"</i> Sacha McMeeking, Ngai Tahu <i>"The role of future generations in durable decision making"</i>
15.00	BREAK	Afternoon tea
15.30	DIALOGUE	Forum splits into two groups to engage with each speaker in turn
16.30	Plenary	Key reflections from each group by rapporteurs
17.00	Synthesis	Prof Jonathan Boston, Institute of Public Policy, VUW <i>"A Forum synthesis"</i>
17.30 - 18.00	Conclusion	Jinty McTavish and Simon Tegg - <i>youth perspectives</i> Dr David Frame, Director-designate, CCRI Poroporoaki